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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- A delivery device for delivering a plurality of individual surgical anchors is disclosed.

The delivery device emprises includes a housing, a delivery tube, having a distal and a proximal

end, an actuator, flexible anchor reaction members, a reciprocating anchor carrier, having a distal

and a proximal end, the distal end terminating in a tissue penetrator. The device further includes

at least one surgical anchor located in juxtaposition with the anchor carrier. Each of the surgical

anchors has a penetration section and a head section. The surgical anchors are preferably made

from an absorbable polymer. The actuator is connected to the anchor carrier and has at least two

states. The first, or home state, comprises is a position such that the surgical anchor is proximal

the distal end of the tube. The second state is such that the penetrating section of the surgical

anchor is exposed beyond the distal end of the delivery tube.--

Please amend Paragraph 12 of the Specification as follows:

-- When the surgeon is ready to deploy the anchor a trigger, part of the actuator, is held

stationary against the handle such that no dynamic countervailing forces are encountered.--

Please amend Paragraph 30 of the Specification as follows:

-- Delivery device 20 comprises pistol grip handle 21, an actuator or trigger 22 and delivery tube

23.--

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Please amend Paragraph 31 of the Specification as follows:

-- Anchor carrier 26, connected proximally to piston 25, comprises a cylindrical rod terminating distally in <u>tissue penetrator member or</u> tissue penetrator 32.--